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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CONTINUATION application of  
PCT/IE02/00067 filed on May 23, 2002 of

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for **AN OPEN MESSAGING GATEWAY** and which is hereby incorporated by  
reference. The application comprises a **23**-page specification,  
including **14** claims (1 independent) and Abstract, and **3** sheets of  
drawings.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment.

A certified copy of **European** Application No. **01650060.5**, filed **May 23, 2001**, will follow in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference.

The priority of **United States** Application No. **60/292,524**, filed **May 23, 2001**, is claimed in this application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

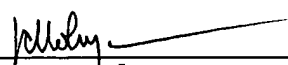
This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

Should a fee be necessary to obtain a filing date, e.g. paying the basic fee for nationalizing a PCT application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.17 or 1.492 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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